

THE Owensboro, (Ky.) Messenger has begun the publication of a tri-weekly edition. The Messenger is one of the neatest, liveliest, and altogether best gotten up papers among our exchanges. We are glad to note the evidence of its prosperity.

The Nashville World is "all broke up;" tears its hair and refuses to be comforted because some of the Tennessee Senators "elected as Democrats are protectionists." The Organ should possess its soul in peace; the opinion of a Tennessee Legislator on the tariff question is of about as much importance as that of the King of the Cannibal Islands. If it was a dog-law, now, concerning which the solons were supposed to be warped, there might be occasion for grief.

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PRESIDENT ARTHUR's friends have denied that he ever was a candidate for the New York Senatorship.

The Jackson Whig says that whenen Col. John Savage looked at his stock- ing Christmas mornng he found therein "several shares of stock in the Dover road and a years' subscription to the Nashville World."

Did the Republican endorsement of McElwee mean a rebuke to Hook? Did they mean to say it was Leonidas and not Sam who was bribed at Chicago?

Judge O. Pierce, of the Shelby county Circuit Court, at Memphis, in a communication to the Avalanche, advocates the passage of a law by the legislature to the effect, "That any civil case hereafter to be tried by a jury in any of the courts of this State may be tried by a jury of six, instead of twelve, unless objection thereto be made by one or the other party, and it shall be competent for the parties in any such case to agree on a jury of any number between three and twelve, and to waive twelve to try the issues of fact in the case." Judge Pierce says further that "like the act of 1875 which created the non-jury docket, which has grown to absorb three-fourths of the cases, such a law would invite, not coerce

The Second National Bank of Georgetown, to which the money was brought through the Canal Bank of New Orleans. The money was promptly paid by the Canal Bank in full, not only to the bank, but to the commission. The money was brought to Georgetown by the Adams Express Company and deposited in the Second National Bank to the credit of Messrs. Kuttner and Barbee. The bank will then invest it in it. Mr. Kuttner will invest his money in a tobacco manufactory at Georgetown, Mr. Law will buy a bluegrass farm, and Mr. Barbee has already invested in a hotel at Georgetown, and will engage actively in the hotel business. Mr. Kuttner says that there has been no change in the business of the bank since Scott County since his success. —*Lexington, Ky., Warrent Press*  
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